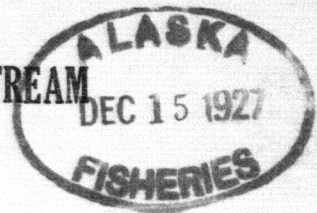


REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Name of stream CHILKAT RIVER and TRIBUTA Date examined October 5-6-7 1927

Location Hedwaters of Lyn Canal and Chilkat Inlet

Approximate length 40 Miles Width ^{narrow} several streams ^{Depth} ^{averages} about 100 Feet wide 30 inches

Condition and stage (Whether clear, high, low, etc.) low at present carrying

sediment continuously, the Valley is TWO Miles wide

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea

Chilkat Lake about 28 Miles from tide water accessible by

Canoe only, also some Lakes on the Chilkat where Red Salmon spawn
Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.)in a general way after averages run
Date and duration of run of each species

King from May 20 to July 1 Sockeye small Run last week in

June very few until July 23 run in earnest until September 20

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds or in stream

did not see any Kings on Boulder Creek lots of Chums in the

Klehini and Chilkat River probably 40,000 estimatedly 25,000

Sockeye in the Lake and 10,000 more in the River on their way
up approximately 20,000 Coho in the River they spawn in Edges and Pools

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any

the run has been equal to 1925 - 26 and better than 1924

Natural barriers and whether removable

no barriers I came down in the Canoe I think the Conditions
are ideal for the Fish to get up Stream

Where markers are placed

Markers placed on south end of Kohu Ids for the early part
of the season and rainbow Glacier and also across the peninsulaon the Chilkoot side east and west shore
Remarks, sketches, etc.A general idea of the lay of the country can be had from
U. S. G. Survey No 8303

Martin Madsen Stream Gard

(Name and title of employee making examination)

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